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Public Health Department

Notification

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The Government of Goa, Daman and Diu, in pursuance of an assurance given in the Legislative Assembly and also in order to satisfy itself as to the need for giving grant-in-aid, is pleased to constitute a Committee to go into the working of the Gosalia Memorial Hospital and Research Institute of the Goa Cancer Society, Panaji, Goa. The Committee shall consist of the following:—

1. Dr. D. J. Jussawala, Surgeon Tata Memorial Hospital, Bombay — Chairman.
2. The Dean, Goa Medical College, Panaji — Member.
3. Dr. N. G. K. Sharma, Professor of Medicine Goa Medical College, Panaji — Member.
4. Dr. G. V. Naik, MRCP, Margao-Goa — Member.
5. Mr. Vassudev V. Dempo, President Goa Cancer Society, Panaji — Member.
6. Mr. M. S. Talaulikar, Mine Owner, Panaji (Ex-Treasurer of Goa Cancer Society) — Member.
7. The Director of Health Services — Member Secretary.

The Committee shall investigate the reported deaths in the Gosalia Memorial Hospital and Research Institute due to exposure to radiation.

The terms of reference shall be as under.

- i) To investigate the allegation of needless deaths of two patients from radiation;
- ii) Whether the Hospital is run on healthy grounds and for public benefit;
- iii) Whether Goa Cancer Society is able to sustain itself from public donations and if not what should be extent of the financial help from the Government;
- iv) Whether there is a need for a Hospital of a private character and the role being played by the Gosalia Memorial Hospital and Research Institute of the Goa Cancer Society;
- v) Assessment of the facilities existing at the Goa Cancer Society in so far as man power and equipment is concerned;
- vi) What are the facilities existing in the Government Hospitals for the treatment of Cancer and whether there is a need for another Hospital of a private character to be subsidised by the Government. If so, whether this would result in duplicating medical facilities in this Territory;
- vii) What controls, if any, are exercised by the Government to see that the public funds are properly spent and what should be the extent of the Government control in case the Hospital is to be supported by grants/funds from the Government.

The Committee shall submit its report within two months.

By order and in the name of the Administrator of Goa, Daman and Diu.

M. S. Sail, Under Secretary (Health).

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